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DEMOCRATIZATION OF JNNURM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some organizations have demanded democratization of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission through active involvement of 60 per cent of the urban population;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether World Bank, Asian Development Bank and Indian Corporates are involved in the functioning of the Mission;and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to ensure that the working of the Mission is transparent?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Citizen Participation is envisaged in the formulation of City Development Plan (CDP).The reforms committed by the States and Cities in the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) seek to ensure citizen participation and transparency.

(c): Under Technical Assistance Programme of the Asian Development Bank, Assistance is provided to the Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission Directorate of Ministry of Urban Development for supporting Technical Cell attached to the Mission.

(d): One of the reforms committed by States & Cities envisages enactment of Public Disclosure Law.JNNURM also envisages active citizen participation.The association of Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and Community Participation Fund (CPF) are steps in this direction.